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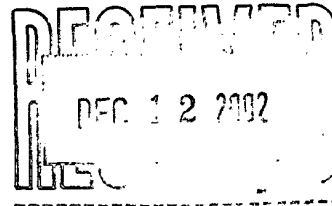
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		3 9 3 8 9 7 4	02-1976	Macedo et al.	65	3 R	
		5 5 8 5 6 4 0	12-1996	Huston et al.	250	483.1	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	EP	0 7 6 2 1 7 9	1997	EUROPE				
	WO	0 1 9 6 9 1 9	2001	INTERNATIONAL				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"ELECTRICALLY TUNABLE EFFICIENT BROAD-BAND FIBER FILTER"; by Anatoli A. Abramov, Benjamin J. Eggleton, John A. Rogers, Rolando P. Espindola, Arturo Hale, Robert S. Windeler and Thomas A. Strasser; IEEE Electronics Technology Letters, vol. 11, no. 4, April 1999; pg 445-447.
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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		